

New African Community Emergency Response Network

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- In the Spirit of the Victims of Hurricane Katrina -

New Afrikan Community Emergency
Coordinating Committee

without fail until we have built a better world than the world has yet known.

10) i will give my life, if that is necessary, i will give my time, my mind, my strength and my wealth because this is necessary.

11) i will follow my chosen leaders and help them.

12) i will love my brothers and sisters as myself.

13) i will steal nothing from a brother or sister, cheat no brother or sister, misuse no brother or sister, inform on no brother or sister, and spread no gossip.

14) i will keep myself clean in body, dress and speech, knowing that i am a light set on a hill, a true representative of what we are building.

15) i will be patient and uplifting with the deaf, dumb and blind, and i will seek by word and deed to heal the black family, to bring into the movement and into the community mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters left by the wayside.

Now, freely and of my own will i pledge this creed, for the sake of freedom for my people and a better world, on pain of disgrace and banishment if i prove false. for i am no longer deaf dumb or blind. i am, by inspiration of the ancestors and grace of the creator ~ ~ A New Afrikan.

New Afrikan Independence Movement

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Scramble

Approximately twelve (12) years ago^{*} i wrote a proposal titled: The New Afrikan Community Emergency Response Network (N.A.C.E.R.N). This proposal was in response to the lack of preparation with regards to our communities capacity and/or inability to effectively efficiently respond to a natural crisis or any type of disaster for that matter. The community activist i was in communication with at that time did not feel that the community was in need of such a proposal. but here we are twelve years later and Hurricane Katrina would prove him wrong and unfortunately substantiate my concerns.

It is unfortunate that many community activists/leaders are not politically matured enough to accept constructive criticism and that goes for those within the New Afrikan Independence Movement. i ask, when did we find out that this government did not give a damn about black or poor people? before or after Hurricane Katrina? we as freedom fighters and activists knew before Hurricane Katrina, we knew that Institutionalized racism were alive and well. so i ask, how can we as vanguards blame the government / or the white man when we had failed to act? we knew our people/community were not adequately prepared for a natural disaster or crisis, but we did nothing to prepare our people/community. i as a revolutionary can not blame the enemy of New Afrikan Independence / freedom. i dont excuse myself. i should not have waited twelve years to reintroduce this proposal. so i must also apologize to our people for failing them. being in solitary confinement is not an excuse for failing to act, and by no means am i excusing the government from responsibility, but as a vanguard i dont expect the enemy

or New Afrikan self-determination to save us or do for us what we should be doing for ourselves.

Mission Statement

One of the most prevalent misconception concerning natural disasters in the New Afrikan (i.e. An Afrikan born or raised in the U.S.) community is that they don't happen in our communities or their impact are minimum. I have even seen comedians on BET comic view tell jokes based on this very misconception. As if natural disasters were some form of Black Revolutionary force punishing the rich / or racist white folks. Well, this is far from the truth, natural disasters don't discriminate, they are color blind, they don't care about your age, sex, nationality, religion or economic class. Hurricane Katrina has exposed that misconception with the harsh naked truth.

The need for this proposal is no longer an option, it is now a necessity. Hurricane Katrina has exposed our fragile vulnerability in the worst way, it took the loss of unnecessary lives for us to finally come to the realization for the need for our communities to prepare itself, we can no longer afford to solely depend on the government, especially in the poor/rural communities / areas. We must now act in our own best interest and develop and establish our own Emergency response services / network.

The key to surviving a natural disaster or at least minimize fatalities is organization and preparedness. This proposal is not a complete draft, it is only a discussion paper designed to stimulate dialogue on the ideal concept of a community-based emergency response network. The purpose for this discussion paper is three-fold: 1~ To facilitate the dialogue process. 2~ To provide the multiple areas that needs to be addressed and analyzed as it pertains to the preparation for a natural disaster(s). and

Our New Afrikan Creed

- 1) I believe in the spirituality, humanity and genius of Black people, and in our new pursuit of these values.
- 2) I believe in the family and community, and in the unity as a family, and I will work to make this concept live.
- 3) I believe in the community as more important than the individual.
- 4) I believe in constant struggle for freedom, to end oppression and build a better world. I believe in collective struggle; in fashioning victory in concert with my brothers and sisters.
- 5) I believe that the fundamental reason our oppression continues is that we, as a people lack the power to control our lives.
- 6) I believe that the fundamental way to gain that power and end oppression, is to build a sovereign Black nation.
- 7) I believe that all the land in Amerika, upon which we have lived for a long time, which we have worked and built upon, and which we have fought to stay on, is land that belongs to us as a people.
- 8) I believe in the Malcolm X Doctrine: that we must organize upon this land, and hold a plebiscite, to tell the world by a vote that we are free and our land independent. And that, after the vote, we must stand ready to defend ourselves, establishing the nation beyond contradiction.
- 9) Therefore, I pledge to struggle without cease, until we have won independence, i.e., to win struggle.

which was absorbed by all. This ~~new~~ Absorption gave manifestation to a New Afrikan. This was not the same Afrikan that CAME from Afrika. This Afrikan was indigenous to the socio-political/cultural reality of the dynamics of this country. Thus we have the material factors that contributed to the basic development of our New Afrikan Culture and Identity.

Though the term was not used during this time, the principled factors of New Afrikan was clearly present in Martin Delany, Denmark Vesey, David Walker and Gabriel Prosser (just to name a few), they were some of the first individuals to give socio-political/economic expression to the New Afrikan Ideology. They had all declared us a nation within a nation, and fought to liberate our New Afrikan Nation. Still going through the crucible, our New Afrikan Identity/Ideology was being refined by people like Marcus Garvey, then Robert Williams.

Though i believe in principle our New Afrikan Identity reached a level of concrete form, but it wasnt until the signing of our New Afrikan Declaration of Independence and the collective conscious acknowledgement of our New Afrikan Identity in 1968 that that concrete form reached its final stage of maturation. For it was no longer just an idea in the minds of a few, it had evolved into an actual identity, culture and Ideology ~ thus we became the New Afrikan!

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3. To provide an example of the functional infrastructure that must be established to guarantee an effective Emergency Response Network. My people, this is not about paying lip service to this idea, the dialogue must be designed towards the development of a working blue-print designed to construct a New Afrikan Community Response Network (N.A.C.E.R.N.).

Emergency

Organizing community-based discussion groups that involves many of our people from the community is imperative to the success of this proposal. Too often proposals are prematurely or hastily introduced in our communities only to fail due to the lack of community support. The discussion group is designed to mobilize the community around the concept of a community-based Emergency Response Network.

New Afrikan Community Emergency Response Network

We will avoid bureaucracy stagnation, so instead of creating one central agency, every state will have its own New Afrikan Community Emergency Response Network (N.A.C.E.R.N.). This network will be responsible for preparing every New Afrikan Community in their state (i.e jurisdiction) for a crisis/natural disaster. This network will be elected by our communities. We will develop a state wide ballot system that would allow all our people to vote. Only those who live in the New Afrikan Community will be eligible to sit on the N.A.C.E.R.N. Board of Directors, and they must not be employed by the Government / Law Enforcement. They must ~~be~~ be well known community activists with a history of serving our communities. The community will have the power to remove any board member they are dissatisfied with. The N.A.C.E.R.N. will work with the American Red Cross and other emergency services, but we will not be subordinate to them nor will we be dictated to or serve as a Government puppet. The N.A.C.E.R.N. will consist

- OF:
- 1 ~ Director.
 - 2 ~ Assist. Director.
 - 3 ~ Treasurer.
 - 4 ~ Secretary.
 - 5 ~ Chief Security Coordinator.
 - 6 ~ Logistic Management Director.
 - 7 ~ Director of Expropriation.
 - 8 ~ Director of Information.
 - 9 ~ Emergency Evacuation Consultant.
 - 10 ~ Chief Medical Advisor.
 - 11 ~ Chief Meteorologist Advisor.
 - 12 ~ Three Additional board members.

Emergency Response Committee

Every City with New Afrikan Communities will form an Emergency Response Committee (E.R.C.). The same rules that apply to the N.A.C.E.R.N. also apply to the E.R.C. Every E.R.C. member will also be elected by the New Afrikan Communities in that city. They will be known Community Activists with no affiliation with the Government/Law-Enforcement. The people will also have the power to remove any committee member from the E.R.C. if they are dissatisfied with. All E.R.C. are accountable to the state N.A.C.E.R.N. And they will be required to file a monthly report to the state N.A.C.E.R.N. The E.R.C status report will list all relevant information from their progress or lack of progress, as well as their financial reports. This is just a brief example. The E.R.C. will be responsible for implementing this blue-print (proposal). The E.R.C. will also have community-level representatives. The E.R.C. will consist of:

Who New Afrikan?

Though there exist a number of interpretations as it pertains to the concrete manifestation of our New Afrikan Identity and Culture, I believe its genesis as well as its maturation occurred on the Slave Plantations. One of the methods employed by the Slave-Masters to facilitate the breaking of our ancestors, they had deliberately placed slaves from different tribes (e.g. Ewe, Ashanti, Fante, Mashi, Oagoniba, Hausa, etc.) within their plantation with the hope of stripping our ancestors of their cultural/racial identity which encompasses their language, religion and social norms. Being that they spoke different languages, the slave-masters believed this would prevent communication among our ancestors (i.e. the slaves) reducing the chances for a slave rebellion. They also hoped to create a mind-set that was vulnerable to the orientation and indoctrination into a slave-thought process (i.e. slavery mentality). This dynamic existed on a vast majority of plantations, for it was an inherent tactical tool designed to facilitate the psychological transformation.

What did happen was not foreseen by the architects of the Genocidal System of Slavery. What was meant to destroy our ancestors was in fact the catalyst for the development of a New Afrikan. Though our ancestors on these plantations came from different tribes/villages and countries, spoke different languages and had their own social norms, they were able to develop a means to communicate, and in doing so, allowed them to share their respective cultural norms,

blaming the Government. don't get me wrong, i am not implying that we should let the Government off the hook, but many of you spend way too much time talking about what this enemy Government is or is not doing for us. Hurricane season is every year so i ask you, what are you doing to prepare our people/ community for the next crisis/natural disaster? If any of you are serious about this blue-print drop me a few lines, i am presently seeking coordinators to help promote this blue-print and breath life into it.

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- 1 ~ Executive Coordinator.
- 2 ~ Deputy Coordinator.
- 3 ~ Treasurer.
- 4 ~ Secretary.
- 5 ~ Security Coordinator.
- 6 ~ Logistic Coordinator.
- 7 ~ Expropriation Coordinator.
- 8 ~ Information Coordinator.
- 9 ~ Emergency Evacuation Coordinator.
- 10 ~ Deputy Medical Advisor.
- 11 ~ Deputy Meteorologist Advisor.
- 12 ~ Three additional board members.

Emergency Response Services:

- 1 ~ Emergency Security Unit (E.S.U.)
- 2 ~ Emergency Mobile Clinics (E.M.C)
- 3 ~ Emergency Ambulance Services (E.A.S.)
- 4 ~ Emergency Medical Stations (E.M.S.)
- 5 ~ Medical Staff Assistants (M.S.A.)
- 6 ~ Emergency Evacuation Network (E.E.N.)
- 7 ~ Emergency Expropriation Unit (E.E.U.)
- 8 ~ Emergency Security Network (E.S.N.)
- 9 ~ Emergency Information Center (E.I.C.)
- 10 ~ Emergency Food & Water Services (E.F.W.S.)
- 11 ~ Emergency Logistic Management Network (E.L.M.N.)
- 12 ~ Emergency Mobile Safe Deposit Box (E.M.S.D.B)
- 13 ~ Community Emergency Trust Fund (C.E.T.F)

Note: The E.R.C. will have a Community-Level representative coordinating each of the above emergency response services (E.R.S.)

Emergency Survey Unit

The E.S.U. will be activated before, during and after a natural disaster. The E.S.U. will monitor all the local Dams, Flood Gates/Walls and Levees. They will also search for structural damages in all the Local housing projects, apartment buildings, schools, bridges and free way over-passes. The E.S.U. will conduct monthly water test of the water supplies as well as monitor the water supplies during and after a crisis/natural disaster. The E.S.U. will also identify all New Afrikan communities/areas that are prone to floods, Earth Quakes, Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Snow/Tropical storms and brush/wild fires. The E.S.U. will file a report every 90 days detailing their findings. A copy of this report will be sent to the state & A.C.E.R.A., the Local E.R.C. and all the local emergency response services. The N.A.C.E.R.A. will share this ~~report~~ report with Local and State Emergency Services such as the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, just to name a few.

Emergency Mobile Clinics

During Hurricane Katrina many of our people were not able to reach a hospital or emergency medical attention, and as a result many of our people suffered, if not died. The E.M.C. will be fully equipped and capable of performing certain emergency operations as well as take x-rays. They will be sent to the hardest hit areas, especially those in rural areas. We will also send a E.M.C. to all the emergency relief centers/shelters. We will also develop mobile floating(boat) clinics which will be activated during floods.

Emergency Ambulance Services

We will convert old vans into fully equipped ambulances. The E.A.S. will be active all year around, but during a crisis/natural disaster their priority will be 1. Reach the most vulnerable. 2. Transport the injured to the emergen-

Conclusion

My people, what disturbed me the most about Hurricane Katrina was not the government failure to help our people/Community, it was watching New Afrikan men standing around helplessly while our children, women, Elders, Handicapped and Sick suffered. Our men did not know what to do let alone how to do it. For the most part our New Afrikan men were helpless. I don't mean to sound harsh but to a certain degree we have failed our children, women, Elders and the community. But this is an opportunity for us to empower ourselves with the capacity and capability to prepare our people/Community for any type of crisis/natural disaster.

My people, this is not a short range goal. This is a ten to twenty year project. Before we can effectively implement this blue-print, we must enter a stage of training. Each personnel must be professionally and thoroughly trained in the service(s) that one will be assigned to provide. I estimate that it should take at least three to five years to train all the necessary personnel that will be part of ~~the~~ the many emergency services which are listed in this draft.

Though I criticize our men, it is the responsibility of every capable New Afrikan to participate in this worthy cause. If we fail to implement this blue-print we have no one else to blame but ourselves. And before I conclude I have a brief message to all the community activists, leaders, vanguards and revolutionaries, I ask of you to stop spending more time on preparing our people/Community and a little less time

Invest our money in saving ourselves. we have no excuses. we will not accept donation from this Government. To accept money from the Government would be like committing suicide. because along with Government funding is their instructions on what we can or can not do. people. self-determination is key towards our success ~ Government funding comes along with regulations that can only impede our progress.

C.E.T.F. Functional Structure:

- ~ Chief Minister of Finance.
- ~ Deputy Minister of Finance.
- ~ Chief Investment Officer.
- ~ Secretary.
- 5 ~ Five Additional board members.

Note: It is important that the board is not dominated by one religion or political beliefs. we want Muslims, Christians Socialist, Nationalist to represent the C.E.T.F., if the board do not reflect this it is to be dismantled and done again until you get it right.

Emergency Medical Stations (E.M.S.), Emergency Mobile Clinics (EM.C) and when applicable to the local hospitals that have not been affected by the crisis/natural disaster. we will also convert boats into fully equipped ambulances. this would allow the E.A.S. to reach our people in flooded areas. Another hard lesson from Katrina. Note we will develop our own dispatch system that would allow all our emergency workers to communicate during a crisis/natural disaster.

Emergency Medical Stations

The E.M.S. are temporary Emergency Make shift hospitals (i.e. triages). During Hurricane Katrina many of the local hospitals were damaged, if not seriously affected by the flood water and there were those that was just too far away. we will establish fully equipped E.M.S. in areas designated safe by the Emergency Survey Unit (ES.U). we will also establish E.M.S. at designated Emergency relief centers/Evacuee shelters.

Medical staff Assistant

The M.S.A. are our first responders. they will be thoroughly trained in first aid and other advanced medical emergency treatment. we will have at least three (3) M.S.A. on every block. their responsibility will consist of : 1. searching everyone on their block ~~for injuries~~ for medical problems. 2. First Aid. 3. Supplying everyone on their block with a first aid kit. 4. Identifying all the most vulnerable on their block. e.g. the Handicapped, elders, and sick. 5. They will develop a data-base that will describe the medical problem for everyone on their block along with the type of medication they are on, as well as the name of their Doctor/Health care provider. 6. The M.S.A. will also develop emergency medical bracelets for those listed in the data-base. this would allow emergency medical workers with the necessary information during a crisis/natural disaster.

Emergency Evaluation Network

During Hurricane Katrina many of our people died be-

cause they did not have the means to evacuate or the evacuation was not properly organized. The E.E.N. will be responsible for : 1~ Developing an effective evacuation plan for the community. 2~ The E.E.N. will coordinate the evacuation of the community. 3~ The E.E.N. will develop an emergency evacuation manual and distribute copies to the community. 4~ The E.E.N. will conduct Evacuation drills at least three(3) A year.

The E.E.N. will establish a working relationship with the school district that would allow the E.E.N. to utilize all available school buses to evacuate the people. The E.E.N. will also have a number of boats in their services. Note: Children, Elders, women and the sick will be our priority.

Emergency Expropriation Unit

We don't agree with the Government position on looting during a crisis/natural disaster, we also equally disagree with looting as an effective means to obtain sustenances for human survival during a crisis/natural disaster. We have a more just and effective method to ~~achieve~~ this objective.

During a crisis/natural disaster the E.E.U. will dispatch a E.E.U. team to all the affected grocery/hardware/sporting goods and clothing stores. We will also dispatch a unit from our Emergency Security Network (E.S.N.) to each location to provide security. The E.E.U. will primarily expropriate the following items:

- 1~ All food items including baby food and candy.
- 2~ Bottled water, sodas, juices and if necessary beer.
- 3~ Coats / Sweaters / Sweatshirts / pants / Thermal Tops / pants / Beanie Caps / Socks / Boots / Shoes / Rain Coats
- 4~ ~~Blankets~~ / Sleeping Bags / Towels / Pampers / Tampers / Life Jackets / Life Rafts
- 5~ Matches / flints / candles / flares / flashlights / lighters / Batteries / Lanterns

- 1~ Matches / flints / flares.
- 2~ Battery Operated Radio.
- 3~ Batteries.
- 4~ Gloves.
- 5~ Rope.
- 6~ Ladder.
- 7~ Hatchet.
- 8~ Garbage Bag / Ziploc Bag
- 9~ Work Knife.
- 10~ Fire Extinguisher.

Emergency Mobile Safe Deposit Box

Owing most tornados, hurricanes, floods and wild fires many of our people lose valuable documents, pictures and other family items. The E.M.S.D.B. will convert a trailer truck into a mobile safe deposit box. They will have small safety deposit boxes securely built in the walls of the trailer truck with locked doors. Each New African family will have their own box with a key. The E.M.S.D.B. will drive throughout the community and allow those families who signed up to place their valuables in their secured box(es). This will be done hours before an anticipated crisis/natural disaster. The E.M.S.D.B. will be driven to a location designated safe by the E.S.U. An Armed unit from the Emergency Security Network will escort the E.M.S.D.B. and provide security until all the items are returned to their owners.

Community Emergency Trust Fund

One of the most vital component to the success of this blue-print is having the financial means to finance this worthy endeavor. We as a people have the means to finance our own Emergency Response Network, it's all about financial priority and cooperative Economics, instead of wasting our money on unnecessary material goods (i.e. A Capitalist lifestyle). We need to

Suring that all New Afrikan Emergency Response Services are fully and adequately supplied. They will also establish and maintain a number of stock pile of supplies throughout their jurisdiction in areas designated by the E.S.N.

The E.L.M.N inventory will consist of:

1. Medical Equipment/supplies/first Aid Kits.
2. Bottled Water.
3. Non-perishable Food (e.g. Canned food, Dried food, Jerky meat, Peanuts, Hard candy).
4. Clothes: Coats/ Rain coats/socks/boots/Benny Caps/Blkley/Sweat shirts/Thermal Tops & Pants.
5. Matches/lighters/Flint/Candles/Flares/Flash Light/Lantern/batteries.
6. barbecue Grills/Charcoal/Fire Logs/Paper Plates & Cups/Plastic Forks & Spoons/Toilet Paper/Tampons/Tampons.
7. Shovels/Short handle Shovels/Saws/Hammers/Ladders/Screw drivers/Hatchets/Axes/Ropes/Portable Generators/Battery Operated Radios/Fire Extinguishers.
8. Sleeping bags/blankets/Life Jackets/Life Rafts/Rowels
9. Plastic Garbage Bags/Zip Loc Bags

(This is just a preliminary listing. The E.L.M.N. will also be responsible for coordinating the distribution of supplies during a crisis/natural disaster.

Note: The E.L.M.N. will also be responsible for ensuring that every New Afrikan House-Hold will have A Survival Kit, The Emergency Survival Kit will consist of:

1. First Aid Kit.
2. Bottled Water.
3. Non-perishable Food.
4. Flash Light
5. Candles

6. Tools: Ladders/Ropes/Saws/Hammers/Hatchets/Axes/Fire Extinguishers/Portable Generators/Screw drivers
7. barbecue Grills/Charcoal/Paper Plates & Cups/Plastic spoons & forks/Plastic Garbage Bags/Zip Loc Bags/Cooking Pots and Pans/Fire Logs/Toilet paper.

The Emergency Logistic Management Network (E.L.M.N.) will coordinate the distribution of these items. The E.E.U. will inventory every item that was expropriated by the E.E.U. and provide copies to all the stores owners affected by our expropriation. We believe this will minimize the unnecessary unorganized looting.

Emergency Security Network

The E.S.N. will have two(2) different divisions: 1 ~ An Armed division and 2 ~ An unarmed division. The E.S.N. will be a legitimate Community-based Security network, not cops/paid informers or puppets for Law-Enforcement. The E.S.N. will be a Community-based and controlled licensed network that will be activated during a crisis/natural disaster. Unfortunately there were some truth to some of the reports that some of our young people were acting like thugs victimizing our children, women and Elders during Hurricane Katrina. The E.S.N. will make sure this won't happen again. We will dispatch a unit from our Armed division to all relief centers/Evacuee shelters. These young thugs & Gang members will not be allowed to victimize our people/community. This type of socio-cultural cannibalism will not be tolerated, it's had enough to be abandoned by your so-called government. When we have to fight our own people for survival. The E.S.N. unarmed division will assist the E.E.U. evacuate the community and other delegated responsibility. The ultimate responsibility of the E.S.N. is to secure our people,

Community, Businesses and Emergency Services.

Emergency Information Center

One of the principal element inherent to an effective preparation is information. Accurate information facilitates a community endeavors to prepare itself for a crisis/natural disaster. One of our primary weaknesses is not having enough information or the infrastructure to distribute vital information to our people/community.

The E.I.C. will be responsible for:

1. Developing an emergency survival manual. This manual will contain all the necessary information on what to do during specific crises/natural disasters. For example: though there are basic similarities in each natural forces and the destruction they leave behind, but each natural force (i.e. tornado, Hurricane, Earth Quake, Snow Storm, Tropical Storms, wild fire, lightning storm) also has their own distinct characteristics which may call for a specific response. The E.I.C. Emergency Survival Manual will provide an individual emergency response plan for each natural force.
2. The E.I.C. will develop an Emergency Response Directory. This Director will have the listings of all the state level N.A.C.E.R.N. around the country, it will list the names of their board of directors, the state level N.A.C.E.R.N. address, phone number, Email and website. The Directory will also list the address and phone number of all the city-based Emergency Response Committees.
3. During Hurricane Katrina many of our families were separated and our children lost. The E.I.C. will develop a New Afrikan Family Central data-base. Every city-based E.I.C. will develop a central data-base containing all New Afrikans that live in the city. For example: Let's say we have the Shakur's family, the data-base

will list all family members (and if possible their pictures), they will have their own personal instructions for family members who have been separated. Every New Afrikan household will have an identification card with their own private access number, when a family member have been separated from their family the identification card would allow emergency workers to easily locate other family ~~members~~ members. Each family will include information for every family such as a central contact place, like Grand Mother house, so if a family is separated each family member will already know what to do and emergency workers will be able to immediately identify lost children (note: this is an exciting idea).

4. It will be the responsibility of the E.I.C. to develop an emergency communication network that would allow all our emergency workers to communicate with each other during a crisis/natural disaster.

The E.I.C. is one of the most vital component in the success of an Independent New Afrikan Controlled Emergency Response Network. High-Tech will play a major role in this endeavor.

Emergency Food & Water Services

During Hurricane Katrina many of our people went 3 to 6 days without food or drinkable water. The E.F.W.S. will establish an emergency food and water bank (i.e. stock pile) that will be distributed during a crisis/natural disaster. During natural disasters the E.F.W.S. will establish emergency food and water stations in unaffected areas, as well as at relief centers and evacuation shelters. The E.F.W.S. will also have mobile kitchens that will distribute hot meals and water to families that are still trapped in affected areas.

Emergency Logistic Management Network

The E.L.M.N. will be a multi-task network, for it will work closely with the Emergency Response Services listed in this blue-print. The E.L.M.N. will be responsible for en-